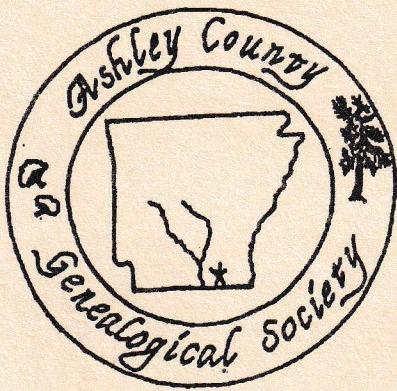


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## *President's Message*

Winter 1992



Happy New Year!!!

This year has started out with a *bang* and we are excited about the goals set before us. We had a very good turnout for our first meeting on January 23. Perhaps the entrance of sunshine for the first time in many days helped, but I felt a real enthusiasm bursting forth from the crowd, too.

First and foremost on our agenda at this time is the printing and binding of our quarterlies, **Kin Kollecting**, for 1986, our first year. There were five publications during that first year and our publisher, Faith Nowlin, says this new book will be approximately 250 pages, including a complete name index. Should be real good reading with lots of helpful material. Since I don't have the quarterlies for that time period, I am going to be the first to purchase the book. One of the most helpful things I have found in researching books is the complete name index. When one is searching for a particular name, it is so much easier if all the given names are listed along with the surname. The book will be bound with a hard cover and will be ready for shipment on April 1, 1993. The price is \$25.00, plus \$3.50 shipping charge. However, anyone wanting to place an order prior to the shipping date will be charged only \$20.00, plus the \$3.50 shipping charge. Local residents who would like to pick up at the Library should make prior arrangements with Gloria Thurman (364-2230 or 364-4475) and there will be no shipping charge. Pre-publication orders may be entered immediately. Make your checks payable to ACGS and mail to P. O. Drawer R, Crossett, Arkansas 71635.

Secondly, we have just hit the jackpot! We have a friend indeed in Gordon Hartrick. Mr. Hartrick is a retired forester for The Crossett Company. He was born in Canada, attended the University of Michigan, and was hired by mail by Mr. Levi Wilcoxen. He came to the Ashley County as a young man and worked in the forestry industry until retirement. He now lives at Leslie, Arkansas (Address: HCR 78, Box 526, Leslie, AR 72645). He was a member of the Ashley County Historical Society and very active with the Museum prior to his retirement and our organization's inception. During that time, he collected many interesting papers, correspondence, etc., pertaining to Ashley County history, including items of genealogical importance. Through Bill Finch, he has donated his files to us for use in our publications and, ultimately, to be placed in the Library. Beginning with this issue of **Kin Kollecting**, and from time to time in future issues, some of the items collected by Mr. Hartrick will be published. We are most grateful for this contribution.

Already plans are underway to sponsor an all-day workshop for Mr. Ron Bremer of Salt Lake City on September 25, 1993. So, you see, we are off to a good start for 1993, and I hope everyone finds that elusive ancestor this year.

Happy Hunting,

Blanche Hancock Turlington

## Frank Otto Erickson Letters

The following is the first page of a letter written in Swedish in 1887 by Frank Otto Erickson from Petersburg in Ashley County to his family, on page 88 is the translation and further letters with correspondence concerning them.

Petersburg I.D. Ashley Co. Ark November 17<sup>th</sup> 1887  
Myra Broder Kron. Sant Slätinger Jag önsker  
edet alla mig godt. Jag fattar frennan i min hand  
för att med slägra få rader skrifwa till eder jag  
will nu först och främst late eder veta att jag  
leverb och är begifwad med god helse. det är så  
sällan jag får spröja från min gamle frenort.  
Syster Maria bruker skrifva till mig men hon har  
inte gjort det nu på 2 eller 3 års tid. Jag skref till  
henne sist men jag fick aldrig något svar och jag  
vet inte hvad orsaken är. Jag hadde bref ifrån bro-  
der Carl (et mycket gudfrugtigt bref) och jag var glad af  
det jag hade bref ifrån bröder Anders i Chicago  
fortidens vecka med hälsningen ifrån Sverige från eder  
han säger att du ännu är sända din son till Amer-  
rika och Anders frågar mig om jag inte tror att det blir  
bättre för honom att komma hit till Söderön än  
det är för honom att stanna i the Norra staterna  
och jag säger det är. Jag har rest en stor del i Amer-  
rika men Söderön är den bästa platsen jag har funnit  
Jag vill inte gå till the Norra staterna och lefva  
der nu för näjonting här är den bästa platsen jag har  
funnit för en fattig man att taga sig fram till  
det är så behagligt vi har så till läga ingen vin-  
ter här och det är icke mycket varmare här om som-  
mertiden än det är i Norra staterna. Kreaturen finna  
sin fida uti sja betesmarken hela vintern behöva  
inga hus för dem jag har inte varit snera spicely här,

## Frank Otto Erickson Letters, Continued

Petersburg, P. O. Ashley County  
Arkansas  
November 17, 1887

Dear Brother Aron and Relatives:

I wish you all good health. I take pen in hand to write a few lines to you.

First and foremost, I want you to know that I am alive and am blessed with good health. Seldom do I hear from my own country, Sister Maria used to write to me, but she has not written for two or three years. I wrote her last but received no reply and I do not know what the reason is.

I received a letter from brother Carl (a very religious letter) and it made me happy. Last week I received a letter from brother Anders in Chicago with greetings from Sweden from you.

He stated that you plan to send your son to America, and Anders asked if I did not think that it would be better for him to come here to the South, rather than remain in the northern states.

I have traveled considerably in America, but the South is the best place I have found. I would not for anything to the northern states to live. This is the best place I have found for a person of moderate means to get ahead. The climate is pleasant. We scarcely have any winter here and it is not much warmer here during the summer than in the northern states. The cattle graze in the pastures during the entire winter and need no barns. I have not been more sickly here than in the North. People here are not (?) much afflicted with malarial fever causing chills in Summer; however, it (the fever) disappears after a few days.

Tell your son (I do not know his name) if he plans to come here he can make his home with us. We have a comfortable home, and I have a good wife, and we have three children, two girls and one boy, and we will take good care of him, and help him the best we can.

We shall also teach him to speak English in a short time. I have not spoken a Swedish word in several years. We will also send him to school so that he may learn to write and read English. He is young; hence it will not take long to learn. It is an advantage to come to America when one is young.

There are no Swedes living in this vicinity. The majority of the Swedish emigrants remain in the northern states, which is habitable as Sweden is and the land (farms) are high priced.

There is no scarcity of land here, and it is cheap. If he will come here and remain here, I will assist him to acquire 160 acres of land if he wishes to be a farmer; it won't cost him anything when he attains the age of 21 years.

We raise cotton and 500 barrels of corn or Maise, orchard fruits, potatoes, etc. on my place. I have a Negro to assist me. I cannot devote all of the work myself on farming because I manage a landing place. A stream or river on which steamboats come are the means on which I ship cotton and receive goods by freight for a great part of territory around here.

Half of the population in this vicinity are Negroes. They have been slaves of the white population until 1865. They can work harder than the whites and stand the heat better.

There is a rumor that a railroad will be built next year, and I wish that will become a reality because it would improve conditions and times.

There is much wildlife in this vicinity, deer, wild turkeys abound the most. We hunted for our brother-in-law, shot and killed 13 deer last week and 7 turkeys. There are not many bears in this vicinity, but now and then they make their appearance.

Last week I received a letter from brother Janne. They are well. He said they had a poor crop in Kansas last summer. He wrote to me last year that he would come and visit me, but he did not do so.

We had a good crop here in Arkansas last summer, but cotton is so low in price we do not get much for it. Land is not much

### **Frank Otto Erickson Letters, Continued**

populated here, but it will be when a railway is built. We have churches and schoolhouses close by. I live 20 English miles from town.

If your son comes, I will meet him with transportation and we will correspond further before he comes.

I understand our aged father still lives. Greet him from me; also greet brothers and sisters and relatives and all who will receive my greeting. It would be a joy for me to take a trip home and greet you all. However, that may not come to pass. I am settled and have my family, and my wife says she will not undertake a trip like that.

I am quite satisfied here and have many good friends here and have had wherever I have been, for which I thank God and my parents who taught and trained us to do what is right, if one has God as his help and does what is right, one can succeed wherever he goes.

I have experienced adversity to a great extent here in this country and even sorrow. First, brother Pehr, he died; I married, and had a good wife, and she died. My second wife, with whom I now live, is very pleasant and I am well pleased with her. I wish that all of you could come and visit us.

I have 3 children, and if your son comes, he can teach them to speak Swedish, and they will teach him to speak English. We all wish that he would come. We will provide for him as good a home as he would have anywhere.

Will close with a sincere greeting to you all, and wish for you a *Merry Christmas*. Write a few lines when you have an opportunity and let me know various news from my old ancestral homeland. Respectfully your brother, F. O. Erickson  
My address is Petersburg, P. O. Ashley county, Arkansas. North America. Greet sister Maria from me and ask her to write me and let me know the reason if she does not wish to correspond with me. I will heartily answer hers and every letter that I receive. Goodbye for now. Write soon to your brother Otto

Petersburg P. O. Ashley Co. Ark June 24th 1891

Best Brother Aron Edward Erickson and family. I wish you all may feel well.

After a long waiting, I will now with a few lines write to you and let you know that we still are living and have good health, etc.

It is long since I heard from you, so I don't know whether you are living or dead. Your son, Erick Fabian, left here a month ago; since he traveled to Denver, Colorado, I have had two or three letters from him, and he says that he gets along good there. We have missed him so much since he left us. He was a good and helpful boy and had many good friends. He can speak English language now better than I can.

It was the best thing he could do to come to me because we do not speak any Swedish here, and there are not many Swedes here about. He was a little sick at first when he came here because he was not accustomed to the climate.

I paid him as much as he could earn anywhere else, and he was here as a son in our home. My wife and all of us together liked him so much we wanted him to have remained with us a year at least, but he didn't like the land here. Here is too big a wilderness for him, and he didn't like to work with the soil.

He has grown and is as big as I now and is a good worker. He has been a great value to me in helping me with taking care of my affairs here with my Landing Plats (landing place). He is a good bookkeeper. I have taught him to write English, so he writes as well as I. I wanted to send him to school. He went only two days, and he then said that he didn't want to go to school. He wanted rather to do something else, and now I have let him do all my writing for the past year he was here so he has learned better with this than he would have done had he gone to school.

I gave him a beautiful recommendation letter, and my wife and I gave him good advise before he traveled from here that he

## **Frank Otto Erickson Letters, Continued**

should avoid bad company and remain a good boy, and he promised us faithfully.

I believe if he doesn't like it out there in Colorado that he will come back to us again. I said to him if he had an accident or bad luck in any way that I would send him money and help him the best I can, but I believe that he will take himself forward well.

I herewith send you a photography showing our whole family. You perhaps won't recognize me. I am not as thick and fast as Fabian says you are, but I have good health. I haven't been sick, so to say, for several years.

I have just written to brother Andrew in Chicago and to brother Janne in Kansas and to Fabian in Colorado and sent our picture. Brother Janne wishes Fabian would have traveled that way through Kansas and visited him.

I haven't seen brother Janne since 1873 and brother Anders since 1877, but we have decided now that we shall all meet in Chicago in 1893 at World's Exposition which they will have there. I hope that we could meet some of your from Sweden there once more in this life.

I do not believe that I will make any trip to Sweden. My wife says she does not want to travel over the Atlantic for the old world, and I will not travel alone.

I had a big accident here last winter. I had a big flat boat loaded with *Fragtgods* (freight goods) worth \$3,000.00 which sank for me one night. Fabian and I were up on the writing-hut and had writing to do and there came a rain-storm and rained so hard and filled up the boat so it sank.

We have beautiful summer weather and good harvest here. We had new potatoes here first of May. I will plant potatoes again next week for the second harvest. I have a beautiful orchard here and good milk and butter. We have fifteen milk cows.

I have around three hundred pigs and a whole mess of other animals. That land is cheap here. A man can have so many animals as he wishes. It doesn't cost anything to feed them, so I like this land much.

I have now written a long letter. I will write some lines to brother Axell and Sister Maria now soon and send them our picture.

Sister Maria used to write to me, but haven't had any letter from her for a long time.

Greet Lina, Lothra, Anne and Sigrid from their cousins, Ellen, Lena, and John.

Will send them to school in the summer. Ellen has her Fabian's letter which he received from his sisters and she says she will write to her cousins when she has learned to write.

I close my letter for this time with dear greetings from all of us to all of you. Greet all the acquaintances from me again—those that I've named and none forgotten.

Write soon and let me hear all the news from my old home. Full of friendliness, you brother, F. O. Erickson

PS My address is now as before,  
Mr. Frank O. Erickson  
Petersburg P. O.  
Ashley Co. Ark.  
N. America

(Original letters written in Swedish translated by Reverend Nels Nelson, retired Lutheran minister, of Boulder, Colorado, 1972)

The Swedish spelling of the name Erickson is Eriksson.

submitted by Juanita Erickson Rush, 1765 Sunset Blvd., Boulder, Colorado 80302

## **Frank Otto Erickson Letters, Continued**

1765 Sunset Blvd.  
Boulder, Colorado 80302  
August 11, 1979

Dear Mr. Hartrich:

Here is a copy of the newstory I told you about when my sister and I met you in the library at Hamburg last May.

You will recall that we were searching for Erickson family roots, the Frank Otto Erickson grave, and any other relevant information to our search.

Since that time the librarian has written that we overlooked the Bible records of pioneer families in the third volume. We searched only two volumes.

Also, in the record of gravestones, there was nothing about F. O. Erickson. We decided, or guessed, that perhaps he was buried somewhere on the 11 acres he once owned. You said you would make a search.

I will be truly surprised if you find such a stone; by now, I would think that nature or man would have destroyed such a stone.

However, should we be pleasantly surprised—if you find such—please let us know. I would want to have made a sand-rubbing of the stone. (Also, there also were two unmarked graves at the same site; I can recall my father saying something about the unmarked ones as we looked at the then-standing stone of F. O. Erickson, 50 or so years ago. These unmarked graves would be for Mary Ellen Erickson and an infant named Joseph.)

I trust the enclosed article fits with your information and understanding of the history of transportation, or barge routes, throughout that part of the country. I believe reference is made to the Marie Saline landing in one of F. O. Erickson's letters.

In fact, I have two letters written in Swedish to a brother in Sweden describing his homelife and his business; in one he tells of a torrent of rain which sank, the barge, losing \$3000 worth of *fratgods*.

Do you know whether anyone there, the library or you, would be interested in having xeroxed copies of the Swedish letters and the translations of them? If so, I shall be glad to send such.

Thank you, Mr. Hartrich, for your interest in our project and your interest in the history of Ashley County. We do appreciate such on-going interests there.

Sincerely yours,

Juanita Erickson Rush (Mrs. Jos. H.)

My sister:            Jean Erickson McCarter (Mrs. Wm. A.)  
                          9015 Fringewood Dr.  
                          Dallas, TX 75228

(see enclosed newspaper clipping on page 92)

## Frank Otto Erickson Letters, Continued

Thursday, June 10, 1948

THE ASHLEY COUNTY LEADER

# Former Residents Return For Visit With Old Friends

(Y. W. Etheridge)

Hamburg had visitors Tuesday who reminded old timers of long ago. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Erickson, 823 Grandview Street, Dallas, Texas, an employee of the postoffice there, and a party of friends from Bastrop visited the old home town and friends.

Mr. Erickson is the son of Frank O. Erickson, a Swede, who was landing keeper at Marie Saline Landing on the Ouachita river for many years prior to the coming of the railroad to Hamburg in 1898. During that time the principal method of transporta-

tion was by rivers, the Ouachita, Marie Saline, Bayou Bartholomew and the mighty Mississippi. Landings along these streams were important centers of trade, entertainment and jollification.

Freight boats, entertainment boats and passenger boats plied the rivers. Supplies and goods of all kinds were hauled from the landings to the stores and homes of the interior areas, and the products of the farms, cotton, corn, hides, etc. to the landings for sale.

Hamburg was then a dusty and weedy little town with the courthouse, an academy, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist church, and a population of a few hundred sturdy pioneers engaged in the professions, merchants, tradesmen and farmers. The blacksmith and the leather worker, the cobbler and the hatter, the freighter and the farmer, were all men of prominence, integrity and bravery.

The landing keeper was a man in whom all had the utmost confidence. He was a man of no inconsiderable ability. He was the depot agent of the long ago. He received and shipped goods at the wharves Times have changed. Men in those days based their estimate of people on character, integrity and dependability. A man's word was his bond. Notes, mortgages, security for debt, were little known.

The untold natural resources of that day have been largely dissipated. Longview, Petersburg, Berlin and Berea are no more. They are deserted and the fine people who sustained them are scattered to the four winds. We live in a different age. It all re-

minds one of Goldsmith's Deserter Village:

Sweet smiling village, loveliest of the lawn,

Thy sports are fled, and all thy charms withdrawn;

Amidst thy bowers the tyrant's hand

is seen,

And Desolation saddens all thy green:

One only master grasps the whole domain,

And half a tillage stints thy smiling plain.

Far, far away thy children leave the land.

Ill fares the land, to hastening ill's a prey,

Where wealth accumulates and men decay.

Princes and lords may flourish or fade;

A breath can make them, as a breath has made;

But a bold peasantry, their country's pride,

When once destroyed, can never be supplied.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson, come to see us again. It reminds us fondly of the greatness of our past.

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Mr. Gordon Hartrick  
Rt. 3 Box 194  
Hamburg, Ark. 71646

Dear Mr. Hartrick:

Thank you for your letter of August 22, 1979. The information in it I find very interesting.

Regarding 3 sunken places behind the old yard fence: There were 3 burials: Frank O. Erickson (with a stone, originally); one of an infant named Joseph; and the third one of a child of about 10 years age, Ellen. The latter two unmarked.

These 3 sunken places surely suggest that they are graves. However, I wonder why John Erickson needed help to find them if they were so close to a yard fence (a former fence)? My only answer to that question is that John was only 7 years old when his father died; 8 years, when his sister Ellen died, and that after that Molly, John and Lena may have moved to Hamburg for a while before moving to East Texas. If John never returned to the old 11-acre homesite, it's possible that he forgot where his family was buried and therefore had to have help to find the graves.

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VISIT HERE MC

If you are now 65 and since you filed you for monthly benefits & more than your average, you may be entitled to benefits and should Social Security Admin representative as to the percentages in requesting. He will be at Ha 14 at 2:00 p. m. and at the Courthouse. If to see him at that the Social Security Admin Federal Building, El D

Television Chie's  
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HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—With the public patiently waiting on the sidelines, television's first billion dollar year is coming into focus according to the word of business in the industry.

October 17, 1979

### **Frank Otto Erickson Letters, Continued**

I still hold on to memory of our finding the burial place and finding the stone marking F. O.'s grave. That memory is vivid. Then, in addition I recall *sensing* that John had had difficulty finding the grave; there was a black man with us who apparently had known the Erickson family or had worked for F. O. Erickson. My memory of the graves being in a secluded place, surrounded by tall trees is nearly as strong a memory as that of the event itself. The time was 1928, give or take a couple of years. (Molly died in Texas in 1926 so it must have been after her death, and I distinctly recall our family's having made a trip to Arkansas in summer of 1928.)

Regarding the present log house: your guess of 1900 as the possible date of the building of it would not be very far off from the dates that F. O. Erickson family occupied a house, from about 1887 (or earlier) to the time of F. O.'s death in 1894. In other words, the house could be the same one. (If ever again I am back there, I do want to be taken to the house. I had just assumed it no longer existed and therefore did not really seek for further information. I can recall in 1973 wishing I could see the old place, if it existed, but did not push the matter.)

During our 1928 trip I recall our staying somewhere in Arkansas in a log house (belonging to a relative, I assume) that had no screens on it—we slept under mosquito nets—and that the house stood on stilts. (Could that house possibly be the same one??)

Regarding copies of the original deeds: I would very much like to have such copies, if it is possible. Thank you.

Again, thank you for the interesting information, including that about the canal that F. O. built.

Enclosed with this letter are two copies of Swedish letters and the translations of the two.

The original of the long (legal size) page letter is in pretty poor condition, being held together at the folds with Scotch tape. Neither copy is as clean as I wish.

The letters are telling in great detail about the life of the Erickson family in one letter, and about the loss of a barge in a storm in the other, with references always to the Swedish nephew (Erick Fabian) who became Fred in America. (Correction. The information in this paragraph is all contained in the 1891 letter. The 1887 letter tells still more about F. O.'s farming.)

If you or the library in Hamburg can use these letters in your History of Ashley County section, please do so. If I am to be credited with having submitted the letters, please say: Juanita Erickson Rush. Also, please include my sister, Jean Erickson McCarter. (Mrs. Veazey wrote last May telling that my sister and I had overlooked the third volume of Family Bibles of Ashley County. She also said she had given me the credit line, giving my name as Mrs. Joseph H. Rush. I would like to have the name Erickson inserted, in any possible future credits.)

Also with this letter is the letter I wrote Ms. Veasey (but did not mail), regarding some information in the book, *The History of Ashley County*, by Y. W. Etheridge.

As I reread the Swedish letters I am still more confident that the persons of Fred Erickson and Frank Erickson were confused. As I said in it, Fred (Erick Fabian) was about 14 years old when he came to America, and from the letter by F. O. Erickson, dated June 24, 1891, we learn that Fred did not stay even a full year with his uncle and his family, in Arkansas.

Thank you for your patience in reading these lengthly letters and for using them for historical purposes in the library. I do hope we can meet again, for now I hope still again to return to Hamburg, to see the old log house, if for no other reason.

Any more information about the grave sites I shall be glad to have. If the 3 sunken places are the graves, then the stone was destroyed many years ago, perhaps, but only since 1928.

Thank you again for your interest and your help.

Sincerely yours,  
Juanita Erickson Rush (Mrs. J. H.), 1765 Sunset Blvd., Boulder, Colorado 80302

## **Frank Otto Erickson Letters, Continued**

Windsor West Apartments, A-34  
Ft. Myers, Fla. 33901  
February 18, 1980

Dear Mr. Hartrick:

This letter is belated but its tardiness in no way expresses any diminishing of our heartfelt thanks for the generous time you gave us, my husband and me, and Hazel Fitzgerald, when you took us out to the old F. O. Erickson homeplace.

What a delight to me to reach that place and to hear some of the oral history about it. How can I express to you my deepest felt thank-you?

In addition, Joe thoroughly enjoyed the introduction to the lumbering business, and we both were gratified to learn how the industry wastes not any of the lumber resource. So, Joe adds his special thanks, also.

Your time given was generous, all the more so in view of your many civic commitments for which you should be commended. I'm sure the community must appreciate and recognize your devotion to good causes. And, again, thanks from me for your interest in the history of Ashley County.

We will be in Fla until the end of April and hope to be back in our home the 1st of June, after which time you can expect to hear from me again. (The summer promises to be a quite busy one, but I will find time to be in touch with you again.)

Meanwhile, thank you from both of us, and best wishes in all your civic concerns.

Sincerely,  
Juanita Erickson Rush

Re the 3 graves, my thinking now is shifting back to the Macedonia Cemetery, but way beyond the confines of the present cemetery. I still recall, quite vividly, that my dad had to have help (about 1927 or 1928) in finding the graves; that a black man brought us to them, and I think there was some conversation that indicated the black man had known the Erickson family. When we were there in January (1980) looking around, I felt that a view in any direction in the dense woods brought back to me the feeling I had as a child—of the grayness and darkness of the deep woods, as if I had been there before.

How far around does the fence go around the cemetery? In other words, how long is that fence around the cemetery, or how many acres does the fence enclose?

**Editorial Comment:** These letters written by Frank Erickson to his family in Sweden were sent to Mr. Gordon Hartrick in 1979, by an Erickson descendant, Mrs. Juanita Erickson Rush of Boulder, Colorado. Her correspondence indicated that she had visited the homeplace of Frank Erickson in 1928, and found the family burial plot located behind the old yard fence. There was only one stone remaining, that of F.O. Erickson. Other sunken graves were those of an infant named Joseph and a child about 10 years of age named Mary Ellen.

According to Mr. Hartrick's notes, Frank Otto Erickson left Sweden after 1866, entered the United States at New Orleans and worked his way up to Chicago, where he was in 1870. He had brothers in Chicago and Kansas. From Chicago, he came to Ashley County and settled at Petersburg Landing. He carried freight on a barge and had a hand-dug canal to dock the barge almost at his door.

## Frank Otto Erickson Letters, Continued

Mr. Hartrick visited the homesite and wrote the following:

*Erickson's log cabin at Sulfur (Sulphur) Springs was at the same location as Byrd's log cabin. The uneven dirt on the right side of his cabin (as you face the front porch) is the fallen mud chimney of Erickson's house. The boat slip he tied up to in high water is to the left. The spring he used is in the front of the house 100 yards or so.*

Frank Otto Erickson first married Lucindy Pierce in Ashley County on March 9, 1879. After her death, he married Molly White on June 14, 1883, in Ashley County. His land located in Section 9, Township 19 South, Range 9 West was sold to A. W. Byrd.

The 1880 Census of Ashley County, Marie Saline Township lists:

House	Family	Name	Relationship	Race	Sex	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Father's Bp	Mother's Birthplace
61	62	Erikson, Frank		W	M	32	Keeps Warehouse	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden
		Erikson, Lucinda	Wife	W	F	34	Keeping house	AL	—	—
		Long, John	Boarder	W	M	22	Raftsman	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden
		Linharm, Andrew	Boarder	W	M	21	Raftsman	AR	—	—
		Withers, John	Boarder	W	M	30	Raftsman	SC	—	—
		Withers, Robert	Boarder	W	M	30	Raftsman	SC	—	—
		Kelly, John	Boarder	W	M	18	Raftsman	AR	AL	SC
63	64	Pierce, Hamblin		W	M	68	Farmer	SC	SC	SC
		Pierce, Nancy	Wife	W	F	44	Keeping house	GA	NC	—

(See pages 122 – 123 for Frank O. Erickson Family Bible Records.)

## **Spouses**

**(As Mentioned in Early Conveyance and Mortgage Records)**

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Abstracted and contributed by Louise White

[Most of early records of Morehouse Parish burned, making these are very important to the researcher.]

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Karr, David	Emeline	Mtg. D-519
Keller, A. S.*	Sarah Jane Jelks	Mtg. E-457,561 * of Brookhaven, Miss.
(M. Mrs. Mary Marshall 3 March 1880, Ouachita Parish)		
Keller, Mary E.	Wm. J. Harrington	Mtg. D-309
Kelly, Annie*	F. M. Tucker	Mtg. E-331 *Res. of Richland Parish)
Kelly, Daniel B.	Mary	Mtg. E-128
Kelly, John	Martha A. Brooks*	Mtg. E-459 *dau. of Wilkes Brooks
Kelly, John	Mary E. Rayner	Mtg. D-423
Kelly, John G.	Cynthia	Mtg. B-435
Kelly, Lewis L.	Francis*	Mtg. D-342 *m. 1st James M. Mills
Kelly, Mrs. Melissa	George W. Jelks	Not. A-360, Mtg. B-397
Kelly, S. A. S.	Missouri Ann Mits	Mtg. D-245
Kemp, Hezekiah B.	Mary A.	Mtg. B-165
(married E. G. Livingston, 26 July 1843)		
Kemp, Jonathan D.	Mildred	Not. A-138
Kendrick, Isabella A.	David J. Fluker	Mtg. E-442
Kidd, Carrie P.	Henry B. Price	Mtg. D-456
Killian, James*	Eliza F. Evans	Not. A-34 *of Union Parish, La.
(married 3 July 1835, Ouachita Parish)		
Killian, Eliza J.	E. B. Pettis	Mtg. C-3
Kimbrough, Thomas T.	Susan E. Dabney	Mtg. D-124
Kirkpatrick, Catherine	Hansford Dean	Mtg. B-314
Kirkwood, Eliza A.	Lewis Powell	Mtg. D-168
Klutts, Milas A.	Mary Ann (Marian)	Mtg. B-323
Knox, Lucy Jane*	David Faulk	Not. A-54 *dau. of A. A. H. Knox
Knox, William J.	Mary Ann Warfield	Not. A-356 Marriage Contract

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Lacey, James H.	Nancy A.*	Mtg. D-51, 482 *m. 1st Edward Ervin
Langford, Elizabeth	William J. Gallaspay	Not. A-61
Langford, Stephen	Mary Ann	Mtg. C-420
Lape, William*	Mary	Not. A-207 *of Claiborne Co., Miss.
Lawrence, James C.	Adeline*	Mtg. E-71 *m. 2nd Wm. T. Cooper
Lawrence, Rebecca Jane	Thomas J. Hicks	Mtg. E-243
Lee, Amanda L.	James Bell	Conv. G-110
Lee, James W.	Amanda N.*	Mtg. E-411 *m. 2nd James W. Davis

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Lee, John	Martha E.	Mtg. B-224
Lee, Mary E.	Charles B. Wheeler	Mtg. E-362
Lester, Benjamin L.	Mary C.	Mtg. E-328
Levy, Michel	Eliza (Eleese) Friedheim	Mtg. D-146, 536
Lewis, Mary E.	Octavus Spencer, Jr.	Mtg. D-475
Liddell, Gen. St. John R.*	Mary M.	Mtg. E-159 *of Catahoula Parish
Livingston, Aaron	Louisa F. Armstrong	Mtg. C-379, D-80
Livingston, Aaron	Elizabeth (Arendall)	Mtg. B-8
Livingston, Raleigh L.	Virginia Nancy Peck	Mtg. A-368
Livingston, Randal D.	Sarah Carolina Roberston*	Not. A-114 *dau of John Roberston of Montgomery Co., Ala.
Livingston, Susan M. (married 14 May 1846, she died 1 Feb. 1855)	Giles M. Croxton	Mtg. E-480
Long, Isabella J.	Daniel G. Abner	Mtg. D-378
Lorehainer, Matilda	Solomon Sugar	Mtg. D-536
Lott, Alfred	Sarah A.*	Mtg. E-415 *m. 1st Mason Dawson

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McConchey, Dr. William (married Lise H. Betin, 3 July 1838, Ouachita Parish)	Honora Galloway	Mtg. C-260
Mains, Nathaniel	Mary	Not. A-48
Manderville, Eliza E.*	Samuel Robertson	Mtg. D-182 *m. 2nd P. A. K. Pouncey
Marble, Helen M.	John L. Pratt	Mtg. D-482
Marble, Rinaldo D.	Mary E. Griffing	Mtg. C-161
Mathews, Thomas C.	Julia	Mtg. A-316
Mathews, Mary Jane	Samuel Murrell Puckett*	Mtg. C-377, D-201 *of Rankin Co., Miss.
Mayo, Frederick Epps	Mary Malinda Wilds*	Mtg. C-308, D-389 *m. 1st Clark McDowell
Mayo, William R.	Martha A.	Mtg. B-435
Mayo, William R.	Mary L. Stewart	Mtg. D-231
Mayo, William R. (married 29 Dec 1858)	Martha D. Daniel (dau. of Josiah Daniel)	Mtg. E-440
McCluskey, Thomas*	Debora Ann Smith	Mtg. D-448, 490 *married in Nov. 1860
McConnell, Sarah Eliz. May (dau. of John H. McConnell of Wilcox Co., Ala.)	Francis B. Carter	Not. A-408, 433
McCrary, John	Phebe E. Davis	Mtg. D-96
McDowell, Clark (m. 13 May 1841, Ouachita Parish)	Mary Melinda Wilds*	Mtg. A-71 *dau. of Joseph Wilds
McElwee, Amanda E.	Thomas J. McKay	Mtg. C-442
McEnerly, H. O'Neal	Caroline Haskins	Mtg. E-465
McDuffie, George W.	Caroline E. Cabeen	Mtg. C-465
McFee, William	Augusta H. Folkes	Mtg. A-228
McGee, Calloway L.	Linnie (Linna)	Mtg. C-405, D-191
McGinty, George W.	Mary A. Davis	Mtg. D-466
McGowen, James E.	Sarah Ann Tucker	Mtg. D-402
McKay, Thomas J.	Amanda E. McElwee	Mtg. C-442
McKee (Kie), Thomas A.	Letha R.	Mtg. B-71
McKoin, John	Mary B.	Not. A-259, 270
McKoin, John M.	Mary A. Monett	Mtg. D-544
McLean, George P. (Residents of Rocky Springs, Claiborne Co., Miss., 1868)	Amelia A. H.	Mtg. D-228 Mtg. E-504

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McLeod, Dr. John	Ann T.	Mtg. D-494
McMurtry, William L.	Helen A.	Mtg. E-68
McRae, Donald R. W.	Margaret	Not. A-395
Meany, A. W.	Magdelin	Not. A-141
Mebane, James P.	Mary	Mtg. E-344
Mershon, John R.*	Louisa E. Hewit	Mtg. C-255
Michie, David C. (of Warren Co., Miss.)	Ann E. Flowers	Mtg. C-71
Miller, Amaziah R.	E. B.	Mtg. B-260
Miller, Elizabeth	Benjamin W. Burnham	Mtg. C-556
Miller, George W.	Malinda J. Hughes	Mtg. D-182
Miller, J.	Eliza	Mtg. E-151
Miller, Joshua	Mary Rebecca	Mtg. D-245
Miller, Sarah	William A. Holland	Mtg. E-251
Miller, Sarah Jane	Joel R. Cameron	Mtg. A-311
Mills, James M.	Francis*	Mtg. B-129
Minniweather, Frances (resident of Ark. 1860)	Syrenia T. Ginn (widow of Abram M. Ginn)	Mtg. D-342
Mits, Missouri Ann	S. A. S. Kelly	*m. 2nd Lewis L. Kelley
Monette, James	Lucinda C.	Mtg. D-187
Monnette, Mary A.	John M. McKoin	Mtg. C-556
Montgomery, J. Warren	Martha C.	Mtg. B-317
Moore, Amazon	Ransom P. Bunkley	Mtg. D-544
Moore, Catherine C. (dau. John D. & Nancy Rutland Moore)	Thomas M. Jones	Mtg. E-431
Moore, John D.	Nancy Rutland	Mtg. C-448
Moore, John D., Jr. (m. 1st 4 Aug 1851)	Eliza A. Davis (m. 2nd Edmund F. Buckingham)	Not. A-127, 128
Moore, Lewis C. (m. Milly Vaden, 21 Mar 1845, Ouachita Parish)	Mary Ann Wright	Mtg. E-378, 430
Moore, Martha Ann Eliz. (dau. Thomas S. Moore of Warren Co., Miss.)	Joseph W. Westmoreland	Mtg. D-47
Moore, Mary P. (dau. Thomas S. Moore of Wareen Co., Miss.)	James S. Gordon	Mtg. C-42
Moore, Mathew R. (m. 23 Nov 1842, Ouachita Parish)	Charlotte Britain	Not. A-72
Morgan, D. C. (m. 25 Feb 1868)	Sallie F. Traylor (dau. of P. B. Traylor)	Not. A-184, 398
Moss, Olivia	Lucas Powell	Mtg. E-473
Moulton, Jacob M.	Marilla C.	Mtg. A-362
Murrell, Benjamin	Lucretia Hewitt	Mtg. E-533
Myers, Alexander	Massey M. Hortex	Mtg. D-109
		Mtg. B-61

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Naff, Isaac T.	Emily A. Howell	Mtg. E-39
Neiman, Dorris Eliz.	Joseph Hedge	Mtg. C-383, Mtg. D-411
Nelson, Henderson (m. Judy Bolton 27 Oct 1871, Ouachita Parish)	Elizabeth A. Ballard	Mtg. C-215
Nettles, Josiah H.	Lizzie Elbert	Mtg. E-276
Newton, Daniel	Nancy	Mtg. E-132

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Oliver, Geroge W.	Nannie V. Denison	Mtg. E-326
Oliver, Thomas F.	Almira Jane	Mtg. E-453
O’Neal, Martha E.	Edward Tatum	Mtg. B-142
Overby, Edmund P.	Mary E. Duckworth	Mtg. C-381

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Palmer, Mary	Jesse C. Williams	Mtg. A-193
Parker, Charlotte T.	Spira M. Wells	Mtg. D-372
Parker, Cynthia Ann	Benjamin Temple	Not. A-241
Parsons, Nathaniel C.	Eugenia F. Gordon	Mtg. C-52, E-415
Parsons, Sylvester G. (m. 16 Feb 1854)	Mary G. Whetstone (dau. of John A. & M. S. Whetstone)	Mtg. E-472
Patton, Beniah P.	Nancy H.	Mtg. E-585
Peck, Alexander D.	Edna H. Scriber	Not. A-26
Peck, Virginia Nnncy	Raleigh L. Livingston	Mtg. A-368
Perry, Ann T.	David C. Hardie*	Mtg. C-122
Pettis, E. B.	Eliza J. Killian	Mtg. C-3
Phillips, Charles	Jane R. Crockett	Mtg. A-294
Pinnell, James (m. 7 Nov 1836, Ouachita Par)	Eliza Jane Ailes (m. 1st John G. Scriber, 7 June 1832; m. 3rd J. Jones Davis)	Mtg. E-287
Pipes, Alexander S.	Sarah Agrippina Chandler	Mtg. D-505, E-449
Pipes, David, Sr.*	Amdand M. Dunn	Mtg. B-355
Polk, Charles B.*	Sarah J.	Mtg. E-156
Polk, Emma E.	George W. Robards	Mtg. D-171, 367
Polk, Horace M.*	Ophelia J. Bills	Mtg. D-534
Pool, _____	Margaret L. Wells*	Mtg. E-122
Pouncey, Peter A. K.	Eliza E. Manderville*	Mtg. D-182
Powell, Lewis	Eliza A. Kirkwood	Mtg. D-168
Powell, Lucas	Olivia Moss	Not. A-362
Prather, William	Carmelita	Mtg. B-421
Pratt, John L.	Helen M. Marble	Mtg. D-482
Pressly, Augustus M.*	Florida M. Terrill	Mtg. B-274
Price, Henry B.	Carrie P. Kidd	Mtg. D-456
Pritchard, Martha A.	William White	Mtg. D-258
Puckett, Kosciusko	Ann A. Buford	Mtg. D-217
Puckett, Samuel Murrell*	Mary Jane Matthews	Mtg. C-377
Pugh, James A.	Elizabeth A. Collins	Mtg. D-461

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Rains, John	Ruth Rundell	Mtg. E-190
Rayner, Mary E.	John Kelly	Mtg. D-423
Reddick, John R.	Mary Francis Stewart	Mtg. A-165
Redding, Victoria R.	John R. Temple	Mtg. D-453
Reed, William	Louiza Fanqua	Mtg. B-290
Rhymes, William A.*	Catherine	Mtg. D-3
Richmond, Manerva	Ransom Bunckley	*of Jasper Co., Texas
Robards, George W.	Emma E. Polk	Mtg. C-448
Robertson, Samuel	Eliza E. Manderville	Mtg. D-171, 367

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Robertson, Sarah Caroline (dau. of John Robertson of Montgomery Co., Ala., her brother was John H. Robertson)	Randal D. Livingston	Not. A-114
Rolleigh, Philip S.	Margaret	Mtg. E-563
Ross, Ely Kershaw West (moved to Claiborne Parish by 1860, married 18 May 1838, Ouachita Parish)	Ann Lydia Wilds	Mtg. C-12
Routon, Gideon P.	Julia Ann H. Stone	Mtg. C-26
Rudicil, John H.	Laura L. Brashier	Mtg. E-104
Rundell, Rugh	John Rains	Mtg. E-190
Russell, Augustus D. (married 22 Jan 1855, Ouachita Parish)	Elizabeth A. Bartlett	Mtg. C-450
Rutland, Nancy	John D. Moore	Not. A-127, 128
Ryan, Philip N.	Mary Russell Carrick*	Mtg. B-100 *m. 1st Wm A. Williams

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Sanders, Madison M.	Harriet Ervin*	Mtg. C-75	*m. 2nd Wm. P. Vinson
Savage, George M.*	Nancy Mirian	Not. A-56	*resident of Union Parish, La.
Scriber, Abraham	Lydia White	Not. A-89	
Scriber, Fanny E.	John Lane Buntin	Mtg. C-317	
Scriber, Jane Antonia (dau. of Abraham & Lydia White Scriber)	Hannibal Faulk	Not. A-89	
Sears, Daniel* (married 4 Mar 1836, Ouachita Parish)	Melinda L. Henderson	Not A-196	*from Claiborne Parish
Sellers, Matilda	Michael Hamby	Mtg. D-92,485	
Sellers, Susan	Benjamin H. Thompson	Mtg. D-92	
Sharp, George D. (married 22 Jan 1862)	Frances A. (marr. 1st Stephen Davis)	Mtg. E-395	
Shelton, Stephen	Martha	Mtg. C-106, E-37	
Shropshire, James M. V. B.	Levinia J.	Mtg. B-274	
Silbernagel, Wolf	Teresa*	Mtg. E-303	*m. 2nd Isaac L. Haas
Simms, Patience H.	John Horn	Mtg. E-241	
Simpson, Thomas	Susannah Cavet	Mtg. E-313	
Simpson, Thomas L. (married 18 July 1846, Ouachita Parish)	Margaret E. Huey	Not. A-141,187	
Skinner, Theodore W.	Nancy Ann	Mtg. D-244	
Smith, Debora Ann	Thomas McCluskey	Mt. D-448,490	
Smith, Gabriel C. (son of Mary Smith of Hinds Co., Miss.)	Lucy C.	Not. A-331	
Smith, Mariah H.	Milton Bobo Holt	Not. A-331	
Smith, Mary Emily	John R. B. Jones	Not. A-331	
Smith, Peter (marr. 14 Mar 1853, Ouachita Parish, La.)	Elizabeth Ann Dunn	Mtg. C-152	
Snodgrass, James C.	Matilda J.	Mtg. B-489, C-252	
Sparks, Sherrod B.	Martha A.	Mt. A-314, B-472	
Spencer, Octavus, Jr.	Mary E. Lewis	Mtg. D-475	
Spier, Henry P.	Caroline E. Hattaway*	Mtg. E-289	*m. 1st Lanfair M. Robertson
Spyker, Leonidas Pendleton (m. in Bossier Parish, La., 17 Sept. 1844)	(dau. of Coner Hattaway & Temperance Moore) Sarah Mildred Silber	Mtg. E-404	
Stallworth, Joseph Mark	Ann M. Hinson	Mtg. D-23, 488	
Stevens, James H. (m. Mary Ann McGuire, 4 June 1841, Ouachita Parish)	Olive Augusta Washburn	Mtg. D-498	

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Stewart, Alexander A.	Amanda*	E-380	*m. 1st _____ Williams
Stewart, Mary Frances	John R. Reddick	Mtg. A-165	
Stewart, Mary L.	William R. Mayo	Mtg. D-231, E-76	
Stewart, M. W.	Ann C.	Mtg. D-380	
Stewart, Sarah Jane	Thomas J. Furniss	Mtg. E-73	
Stewart, Thomas	Drucilla A.	Mtg. E-213	
Stone, David R.	Elizabeth H.	Mtg. B-424	
Stone, Julia Ann H.	Gideon P. Routon	Mtg. C-26	
Sugar, Solomon	Matilda Farchheiner	Mtg. D-536	
Sugar, Solomon	Matilda Lorehainer	Mtg. D-536	
Summerlin, Martha M.	D. B. Trousdale	Mtg. E-234	
Summerlin, Thomas	Mary	Mtg. D-290	
Sutton, William*	Sarah Clair	Mtg. E-63	*of Carroll Parish

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Tally, William G.	Mary M. Hathcock	Mtg. B-440	
Tatum, Edward	Martha E. O'Neal	Mtg. B-142	
Taylor, Dr. Wm. B.	Nancy E. Briscoe	Mtg. E-343, 393	
Temple, Benjamin	Cynthia Ann Parker	Not. A-241	
Temple, John R.	Victoria R. Redding	Mtg. D-453	
Temple, John R.	Harriet Waters	Mtg. E-245	
Terrill, Florida M.	Augustus M. Pressly*	Mtg. C-274	*of Claiborne Parish
Thomas, Martha L.	Tazewell A. Baird	Mtg. E-453, Conv. I-336	
Thompson, Benjamin H.	Susan Sellers	Mtg. D-92	
Thompson, Narcissa Frances	Stephen N. Chenault	Mtg. D-430	
Thompson, William B.	Arinda	Mtg. A-424	
Todd, Robert B.	Ann R. Brigham	Mtg. A-234	
	(dau. of James H. Brigham & Sarah D. Caldwell)		
Torrey, George*	Mary Ann	Not. A-321	*of Jefferson Co., Miss.
Traylor, Sallie F.	D. C. Morgan	Mtg. E-473	
(dau. of Pascal B. Traylor)	(marr. 25 Feb 1868)		
Trousdale, D. B.	Martha M. Summerlin	Mtg. E-234	
Tucker, F. M.*	Annie Kelly	Mtg. 331	*resident of Richland Parish
Tucker, Robert J.	Harriet B. Johnson	Mtg. D-392	
Tucker, Sarah Ann	James E. McGowen	Mtg. D-402	

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Vanderpool, Littleberry B.	Frances A.	Mtg. D-432	
Vaughan, Robert L.*	Priscilla	Mtg. E-445	*of E. Feliciana Parish
Vick, Harmon	Mary Ann Anderson	Mtg. D-88	
Vinson, Robert B.	Phoebe A. Ervin	Mtg. C-64	
Vinson, William P.	Harriet Ervin*	Mtg. C-75	*m. 1st Madison M. Sanders

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Waddill, George C.*	Mary B.	Mtg. D-316	*of Madison Parish, La.
Wadlington, Mercer	Mary	Mtg. B-537, C-326	
Wadlington, Wallace H.*	Sarah Eliz. Black	Mtg. D-20,73	*son of Mercer Wadlington
Walker, Mary R.	Samuel F. W. Holley	Mtg. D-151	
Walker, Mathew T.	Letitia H. Frances	Not. A-235, 337	
Wall, Alexander E.*	Geraldine	Mtg. E-62	*of Wilkinson Co., Miss.

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Waltman, Robert	Eugenia Bates*	Mtg. D-220	*m. 2nd James D. Howell
Ward, Needham*	Elizabeth	Not. A-339	*of Green Co., N. C.
Ward, Robert	Elizabeth Westmoreland	Mtg. A-7	
Ward, William R.	C. N.*	Mtg. E-417	*m 2nd _____ Smith
Ward, Willie	Robert B. Hendrick	Mtg. E-320	
Warfield, Mary A.*	William J. Knox	Not. A-356	*marriage contract
Washburn, Abner S.	Margaret C.	Mtg. E-422	
Washburn, Olive Augusta	James H. Stevens	Mtg. D-498	
Waters, Harriet	John R. Temple	Mtg. E-245	
Weak, George	Jane C.	Mtg. C-99	
Weiss, Charles	America M.	Mtg. E-492	
Wells, Margaret L.*	_____ Pool	Mtg. E-122	*dau. Frederick Wells
Wells, Spira M.	Charlotte T. Parker	Mtg. D-372	
Westmoreland, Elizabeth	Robert Ward	Mtg. A-7	
Westmoreland, Joseph W.	Martha Ann Eliz. Moore	Mtg. C-42	
Wheeler, Charles B.	Mary E. Lee	Mtg. E-362	
Whetstone, John A.	Martha Susan	Mtg. D-236, E-270	
Whetstone, Mary	Sylvester G. Parsons	Mtg. E-472	
(dau. of John & M. A. Whetstone) (m. 6 Feb 1854)			
White, John P.	Mary Bates*	Not. A-167	*dau. Joseph Bates
White, Lydia	Abraham Scriber	Not. A-89	
White, William	Martha A. Pritchard	Mtg. D-258	
Whiting, William P.	Susan H. DeGraffenreid	Not. A-430	
Whitley, Rhoda V.	Thomas Bunkley	Mtg. D-212	
Wilds, Ann Lydia	Ely Kershaw West Ross	Mtg. C-12, D-29	
(m. 18 May 1938, Ouachita Parish, moved to Claiborne Parish)			
Wilds, Mary Melinda	Clark McDowell	Mtg. A-71	
(dau. of Joseph Wilds)	(m. 18 May 1838, Ouachita Parish)		
Wilds, Mary Malinda	Frederick Epps Mayo	Mtg. C-308, D-155	
Williams, Charles E.	Nancy Ann Ayres	Mtg. B-55	
Williams, David Henry	Margaret W. Craig	Mtg. C-383, D-327	
Williams, Jesse C.	Mary Palmer	Mtg. A-193	
Williams, Jethro	Nancy Eatman*	Mtg. A-249	*dau. of Green Eatman
Williams, John	Mary Elizabeth Wooding	Not. A-249	
Williams, William A.	(dau. of Thomas H. Wooding of Pittsylvania Co., Va.)		
Williams, Ephraim K.	Mary Russell Carrick*	Mtg. A-63, B-100	*m. 2nd Phillip N. Ryan
Willson, Thankful Bry	Nancy St. Clair Hall	Not. A-4	m. 15 May 1827, Ouachita Par.
Winfrey, Matilda	Thomas O. Benton	Mtg. D-298, E-339	
Wood, William R.	Green B. Hobson	Not. A-81	
Woodburn, Sarah A.	Melinda Adams	Mtg. C-56	
Woodburn, James	James F. Bell	Mtg. E-163	
Wooding, Thomas H.	Susan	Not. A-126	
Wooding, Mary Elizabeth*	Susannah	Not. A-249	
Woods, Margaret	John Williams	Not. A-249	*dau. of Thomas H. Wooding
(dau. of Thomas Woods of Bradley Co., Ark.)	Epediuts Hanks	Not. A-124	
Worley, Zack F.	Mary Ann Barlow	Mtg. D-60	
Wright, Mary Ann	Lewis C. Moore	Mtg. D-47	
Wright, Sarah	Julius M. Brice	Mtg. D-20	
Wrotten, Kiziah	James Robert Johnson	Mtg. C-278	

## Bollin Green Barham Grave Site

From the papers of Gordan Hartrick, forester for Georgia Pacific. From time to time in the course of his work came across graves in the forest and marked their location and inscriptions if any.

Grave marked:  
**Bollin Barham**  
1837—1894

Also buried here (no markers)

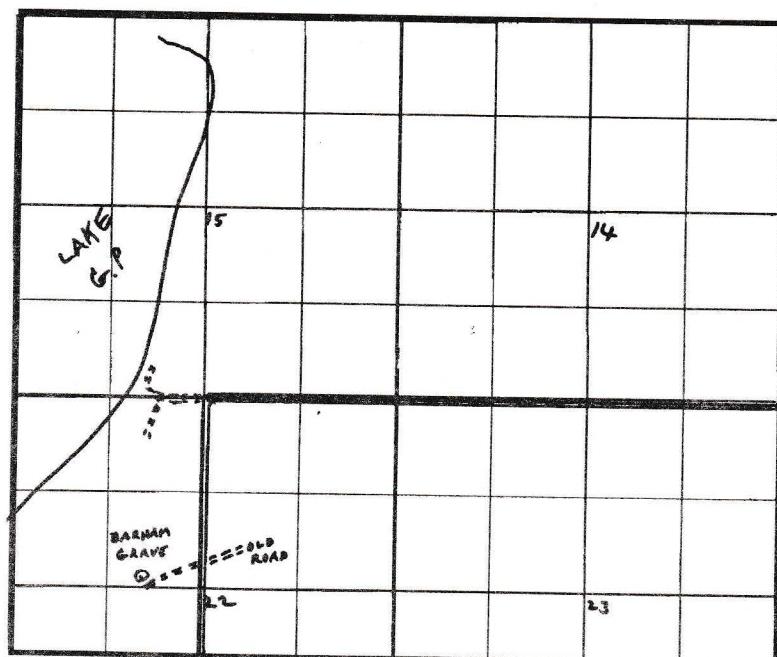
His wife:      **Mary Clinton Barham**  
His daughter:    **Missy Barham**

Burial originally was beside the fence close to the house. A generation of trees has grown up and been harvested and the fields and houseplace are undistinguishable from the rest of the forest.

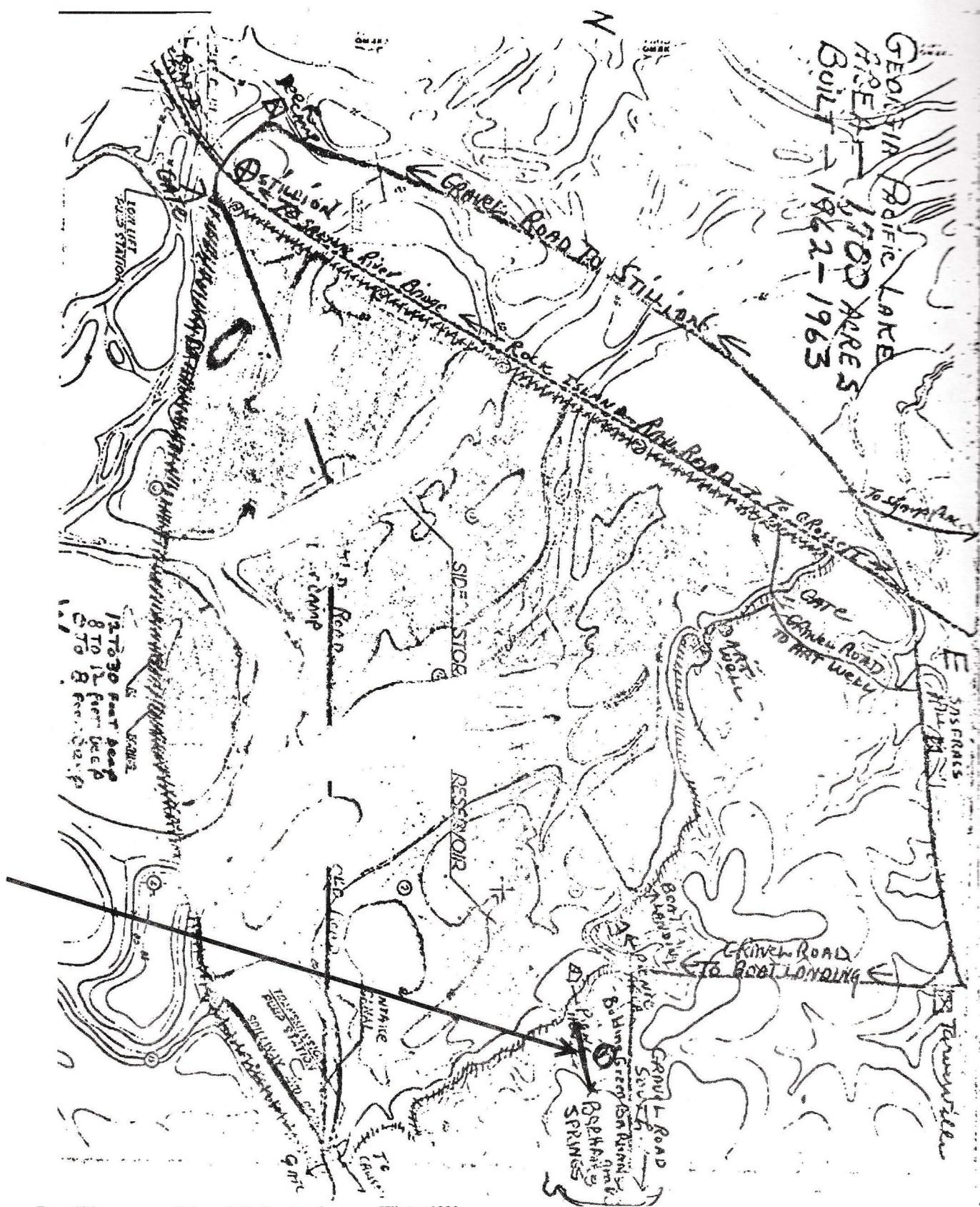
Location:      From the gravel intersection just outside the entrance to Lake G P campground, go south 0.4 miles. At this point the old community road crosses and is still open and recognizable. Turn west 600 feet down the old road to a blazed tree on the right (north) edge of the road. Turn north 100 feet. Grave has been marked with a steel plate on a concrete base.

The house never had a well. Nearby (west) is the Barham spring which still flows clean pure and plentifully.

**Map of Township 17 Range 9**



## **Map of Georgia Pacific Lake Area with Bollin Barham Grave Site Marked**



George B. Gregory 1845 Letter

1845

Ark Bayou & Bartholomew July 18<sup>th</sup>

Dear Brother

I take this opportunity of writing you a few lines hoping they will find you and family and all the family connection well. I have had a small brush of the fever a few days back but am now a getting well my boys Jasper and Marcus are both sick with the fever but no danger of dying from this attack I give and administer my own medicine and I have had very good luck so far we have considerable of cholera now on the Bayou but very few deaths. Dear Brother I Received ~~of~~ your letter of the 12 of June on the 7 of July which gave me much satisfaction to hear that you were all well and Enjoying your selves so freely. Dear Brother you never said in your letter whether Doctor Jason had got home or not but I have to judge from what you did say and hope that he has for it appears to me as if he has entirely forgotten ones whom never will forget him though many miles apart, the crop in this country, so far as I am acquainted is as good or the best that I ever saw I don't think you ever saw such Cotton in all your life but to disappoint and drown all prospects here comes the big waters of the Mississippi river just ready to cover every acre it commenced rising about the 20th of June and it is now out against every man's levy and the levees are all so new that they anticipate great danger of course is just as good as cotton Every gets to be I

### George B. Gregory 1845 Letter, Continued

planted it six feet in the row and three feet in the  
row by Brother Jason directions and now you can't see  
a man in it ten feet and is a bolting very well. There  
is a great cotton farmer Corn won't be worth 20 cents a  
bushel on this bayou next year unless there comes a great  
many more " You spoke in your letter of having no rain  
in your country I wish that we could divide with you  
for we have been drowned out all the year which has made  
against Cotton crops some but made Corn. I think it rains  
more here in these swamps than any wheres Else, that is all  
the fault that I have to the country in but it rains almost  
constantly with scarcely any remission. You spoke in  
your letter of having some pretty big doings in Murray  
on the 11th of July and know you will Enjoy yourselves  
fully for Murray and its surrounding Country can't  
be beat for a pleasure Country & we had pretty smart  
fandango on this Bayou on the 4th a big Barbecue  
and a few stump speeches and big ball at night I  
enjoyed myself finely you may tell Mr Ferguson that  
I am very much obliged to him for his kind offer  
but I can't say that I want help concerning the gall  
bladders for there is five old Bachelors here to our Maiden  
there, we did have a pretty good stock of gals on hand  
some time ago but they have married up mostly but  
lately not less more than I can take care of myself  
thought I should like to see him in this country myself  
well but girls is so scarce and bachelors so plenty that  
when we get a stock of gals they won't last but a short time  
for the word is if you have a good wife take care of her and if

George B. Gregory 1845 Letter, Continued

You have not got one immediately there is not a single man in this country but what wants him a wife takes for my self and I am on a great study whether it is best to get a wife or not please to write to me as soon as you received this give my best regards to Mother and Sister Jane write me how Bobb Leg has got I have been trying my best to get off to Florida to see you all but the water has been up so high that I could not get my horse through the swamps and I can't stand the idea of going to New Orleans at this season of year on account of so much sickness therefore I shall have to put it off until next winter. This letter has been wrote ever since the 13th of July but account of the high water there has been no mail to Columbia and now I stand at a loss to do. I think there must be some letters in the post office over for me now but they cant come through while

Please give my best respects to my old friend Bob Evans and except the same for your wife

George B. Gregory

This the 6th of August 1845

## George B. Gregory 1845 Letter

To: Mr. Hilough Gregory, Quincy, Florida  
Via: Monroe, La.

From: DeBastrop P. O., Arkansas

1845

Ark Bayou Bartholomew July 18th

Dear Brother

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George B Gregory

this the 6th of August 1845

# Newspaper Abstracts

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May 23, 1895

Sale of Lands—Delinquent for Taxes Due 1894 (Cont.)

## Township 19 Range 4

Name	Part of Section	Section	Acres	Total Tax & Penalty Cost
R. P. Rowley	W hf NE	7	80	\$2.47
Same	NW	7	160	4.35
Same	E hf SE	7	80	2.47
N. L. Coley	N hf SE	11	80	5.10
Eli Cobb	W hf SE	12	80	3.60
M. A. Sumner, Est.	N hf SW	17	80	5.85
A. W. Files	E hf SE	17	80	12.60
Same	E hf NE	17	80	12.60
R. P. Rowley	S hf S hf	18	160	6.60
Same	S hf NE	18	80	3.60
Greenleaf, B	N hf S hf	30	160	9.04

## T 15 R 5

Mrs. J. A. Chambers	SW	19	160	6.22
Mank Williams	W hf SE	19	80	6.22
W. L. Fleming	E hf NE	20	80	2.47
Dreyfus & Horner	S hf SE	24	80	2.47
J. W. Mathews	N hf SW	30	80	3.60
Same	SE SW	30	40	2.10
M. M. Greenwood	SE	35	160	4.35

## T 16 R 5

R. C. Morris	pt NE NE	2	25	1.16
Same	pt NE SE	2	25	1.16
J. A. Swazey	W hf NE frl	3	78	4.80
H. W. Wade	SW SE	10	40	1.54
G. W. Kartler	W hf NW	12	80	2.47
John Hickey	SW	15	160	4.35
Mrs. N. L. Howell	NE SE	21	40	1.54
H. R. Downey	SE SE	22	40	1.54
J. L. Matt	N hf SW	23	80	2.47
W. H. Rodgers	E hf SW SE	33	20	1.07
Same	E hf NE SE	33	20	1.07
Same	SE SE	33	40	1.54

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**T 17 R 5**

W. H. Rodgers	E hf NE	4	82.38	6.22
J. W. J. Taylor	N hf SW	5	80	2.47
Same	N hf NE	9	80	2.47
Same	N hf NE	15	80	4.35
G. W. Simms	pt E hf SW	25	6	1.72
Hannah Nelson	pt E hf SE	25	6	1.27
Sam Johnson	pt E hf SE	25	6	2.35
J. R. Hill	SW frl	31	63.72	5.29
L. C. Black	W hf NE	29	80	2.47

**T 18 R 5**

W. H. Rolph	NW NE	4	38.26	1.54
Same	S hf NE	4	80.44	3.60
Same	NE SE	4	40	2.85
Mrs. J. Hogue	SE NE	5	40	1.54
H. C. Dade	NE NE	5	38.28	1.54
Mrs. Shipman	pt NW NW	7	3	.88
Mrs. M. P. Jones	S hf SW	15	80	11.85
W. M. Nutt	NW SW	18	40	2.47
Same	N hf NW	19	80	2.47
Memphis Land & Timber Co.	SE SW	20	40	1.54
Shropshire & Stokes	frl SE	23	116.33	22.35
Same	S hf NE	23	80	15.60
Same	SE NW	23	40	8.10
Mrs. L. R. H. Lewis	S hf SW frl	36	43	2.10
Same	SE frl	36	159.33	6.60
Same	W pt NE, S pt NE	36	53.60	6.22

**T 19 R 5**

Mrs. L. R. H. Lewis	E hf NE	1	80	3.60
Same	SW NE	1	40	2.10
Wm. Joiner	S hf S hf NE	2	40	7.16
J. B. Gabe	N frl NE	10	84	16.35
W. L. Blanks	Lot 28 Block 2 Wilmot			5.76
R. L. Houston	N fr S fr	15	123.35	6.97
R. P. Crawley	S hf SW fr	29	14.50	3.22
Same	E pt SE SE W B	30	5	1.54
Same	S hf E hf NE NE	31	10	1.07
Same	frl S hf NE	31	44	2.25
Same	frl S hf NW	31	50.70	2.47
Same	N hf E hf NE NE	31	10	1.07
Same	NW	32	137.59	13.72
Same	S fr NE	32	30.84	3.97
Same	N W R B	33	18.66	1.97
Same	NE	34	130.52	4.35

### Abstracts of Ashley County Eagle, Continued

#### T 15 R 6

P. B. Thomason	N hf	23	320	8.10
Mrs. E. Murray	W hf SE	26	80	2.47
Same	pt S hf SW NE	26	5	.79
G. W. Reynolds	E hf NE	27	80	5.10
W. H. Allen	S hf NE	29	80	2.47
D. W. Richardson	NE SW	30	40	1.54
H. R. Downey	N hf NW	32	80	2.47
J. L. Matt	SE SW	32	40	4.35
Same	N hf NE	32	80	2.47
H. D. Carpenter	SW SW	33	40	1.54
Same	NW SW	33	40	1.54
C. C. Logan	S fr NW SE	33	30	2.35
John I. Adams	NW NW	35	40	1.54
R. C. Morris	SW NW	35	40	1.54
John I. Adams & Co.	E hf NW	35	80	2.47

#### T 16 R 6

W. A. Hughen	S hf SE	1	80	2.47
W. A. Hughen	SE SW	1	40	2.47
Charles Knight	pt SE SW	2	1	1.72
John J. Bain	SW SW	5	40	1.54
Same	S hf NW	5	80	2.94
W. S. Wallace	E hf NW	17	80	6.22
Same	S hf NE	17	80	2.47
H. R. Downey	NE SE	23	40	2.47
H. D. Carpenter	S pt SE NE	29	15	.97
J. W. J. Taylor	NW NE	32	40	1.54
Same	SE NW	33	40	1.54
Same	NE SW	33	40	2.47
Same	SW NE	33	40	1.54
Wm. Hoberg	E hf SE	36	80	2.47
Finch & Biggers	S hf SE	36	80	2.47
Same	SE SW	36	40	1.54

#### T 17 R 6

Finch & Biggers	NE NW	1	40	1.54
M. P. Kelly	W pt SW SE	6	20	1.07
Same	W hf SW	6	78.13	2.47
Same	SE SW	6	40	2.85
Same	NE SW	7	40	1.54
J. W. Bell	W hf SW	11	80	2.85
Mrs. Josie Mitchell	NW NW	11	40	1.54
J. W. Bell	N hf NW	14	80	2.85
A. W. Files	W hf NW	16	80	2.47
H. C. White	NE	19	160	4.35
Same	SE	19	160	4.35
J. T. Files	S hf NE	28	80	1.54
Hovey & McCracken	NW SW	31	40	1.54

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**T 18 R 6**

E. R. Shipman	N pt NW NW	7	3.75	.79
Z. T. Hedges	SE SW	7	40	1.54
Same	N hf SE	7	80	2.47
Same	SW	8	160	2.47
Same	SW NW	8	40	1.54
Same	N hf NE	8	80	2.47
Same	S hf SE	8	80	2.47
J. G. Erwin	pt S hf SW	10	35	1.54
Z. T. Hedges	?	17	40	1.54
Same	N hf NW	17	80	2.??
Same	NW NE	17	40	1.54
Same	S hf NE	17	80	2.47
Same	SW NW	17	40	1.54
Same	SW SW	17	40	1.54
Same	E hf E hf	18	160	4.35
Same	E hf NW	18	80	2.47
Same	NW SE	18	40	1.54
Same	NE SW	18	40	1.54
Same	SE NW	18	40	1.54
Same	SW NE	18	40	1.54
Same	SE	19	160	4.35
Same	S hf SW	19	80	2.45
Same	E hf NE	19	80	2.47
Same	NW NE	19	40	1.54
Same	NW SW	19	40	1.54
Same	E hf NW	20	80	2.47
Same	SW NW	20	40	1.54
Same	NE SE	20	40	1.54
Same	SE NE	20	40	1.54
C. W. Millard	W hf SW	22	80	2.47
Z. T. Hedges	SW SE	27	40	1.54
Mrs. M. L. Byrd	SW SE	29	40	1.54
Same	pt SE SW	29	10	.88
Z. T. Hedges	NW SE	31	40	1.54
Mrs. M. L. Byrd	NW	32	160	5.29
Same	W hf NE	32	40	2.47
Z. T. Hedges	NE SE	32	40	1.54
Same	S hf SE	32	80	2.47

**T 15 R 7**

B. H. Crowder	SE	21	160	3.85
Same	E hf NW	21	80	2.22
Same	W hf NE	21	80	2.22
John I. Adams & Co.	NW	25	160	4.35
Same	SW SW	25	40	1.54
Same	E hf NE	26	80	2.47
Same	E hf SE	26	80	2.47
Same	SW SE	26	40	1.54

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J. L. Matt	NW SW	26	40	4.35
T. C. Carter	W hf SW	31	81	2.22
J. T. Shelton Sr.	N pt NW SW	32	1.50	1.82

**T 16 R 7**

J. L. Matt	SW NE	2	40	1.54
H. R. Downey	SW SW	13	40	1.54
W. B. Ford	E hf SW	13	80	2.47
M. F. Wilkes	NE SE	18	40	2.22
James R. Wood	NW SW	20	40	1.41
Charles Perry	SW SE	25	40	1.54
S. W. Lowery	SE SE	30	40	2.85

**T 17 R 7**

G. W. Norman	pt SW SE	2	33.14	1.45
Mrs. Clay Norman	NE fr	5	163	4.35
W. L. Blanks	S hf SE SE	8	20	1.10
G. W. Norman	NW SE	11	40	
Same	W hf NE	11	80	
Same	E pt NE SW	11	12	
J. W. J. Taylor	pt NE SW	11	5	
Mrs. Clay Norman	SE NE	14	40	
A. H. Norman	pt NE NW	14	12	
R. D. Richardson	pt NW SE	14	2 1/2	11.??
J. W. J. Taylor	pt NW NW SW	14	1	
W H. Ward	N hf NW	15	80	
Laura Hawkins	pt SE NE	15	1.4	
J. W. J. Taylor	NE NW	17	40	1.??
J. W. Quick	NE SE	21	40	1.22
Same	SW NW	22	40	1.54
Same	NW SW	22	40	1.54
Mrs. Clay Norman	NW SE	26	40	1.54
Isaac Whited	W hf SW	27	80	2.47
Isaac Whited	SE	28	160	3.10
Same	W hf NE	28	80	1.85
Hattie Whited	W hf NE	34	80	2.47
H. R. Downey	W hf SW	35	80	2.47

**T 18 R 7**

A. W. Files	SW SE	1	40	1.54
Hovey & McCracken	E hf SW	3	80	2.47
Same	NW SW	3	40	1.54
Same	SE SW	12	40	1.54
F. A. Switzer	NE NE	18	40	1.54

**T 19 R 7**

J. A. Bennett	W hf NW	1	80	2.47
W. H. Allen	SW SW	8	40	1.54

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H. R. Downey	SE SW	10	40	1.54
Same	SE	17	160	4.35
W. H. Allen	NW NW	17	40	1.54
Calvin Gertman	SW	18	160	4.35
G. T. Watson Est.	NE	21	160	8.10
W. L. Blanks	E hf NW	26	80	2.47
H. R. Downey	SE	30	160	4.35
B. H. Crowder	SW NW	30	160	4.35

**T 15 R 8**

Mrs. E. L. Greer	W hf NW	20	80	4.35
Same	NE NE	20	40	2.47
R. J. Withers	SW NE	24	40	1.54
Hovey & McCracken	SE SE	24	40	1.54
R. M. Lillard	pt NW SW	29	18	3.41
same	pt SW NW	29	17	2.47
Henry Ahrens	pt NW SW	30	4	3.41
R. M. Lillard	fr NE SE	30	4	.97
Same	pt SE NE	30	5	.97
H. Waltall Est.	Lot 1 Block 6	30		.97
Same	Lot 1 Block 6	30		.97
Same	Lot 10 Block 6	30		.97
W. A. Knight	SE SW	32	40	1.54
Albert Hughes	NE NW	34	40	1.54

**T 16 R 8**

W. J. Bryant	NE NW	4	40	1.54
W. A. Knight	SE NW	5	40	2.47
H. R. Downey	N hf NW	6	80	2.47
A. E. Davis	SW NW	7	40	1.54
S. E. D. Johnson	NW SW	10	40	1.54
Same	S pt NE SE	10	10	.88
Same	S pt NE SW	10	15	.97
Same	pt NW SE	10	20	1.16
W. P. Cobb	S hf SE SE	12	20	1.54
Same	NE NE	13	40	1.54
A. E. Davis	SW NE	19	40	1.54
B. F. Ford	W hf SW NE	22	20	1.54
W. H. Allen	NW fr	22	158	6.22
S. N. Molloy	NE SW	23	40	2.10
T. G. Duckworth	SW	25	160	4.35
A. Elfe	SE NW	25	40	2.47
Same	SW NE	25	40	2.47
G. D. Moore	NE NW	26	40	1.54
A. F. Willis	NW NW	32	40	1.54
J. W. Staickland	E hf NE	35	80	6.22
T. G. Duckworth	SE	35	160	8.10
Same	SW NE	35	40	1.54
W. A. Duckworth	N hf SW	36	80	2.10
Same	S hf NW	36	80	2.10

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T. G. Duckworth	N hf NW	36	80	2.10
Ellen Noble	E hf NE	36	80	2.10

**T 17 R 8**

Heath	SW SW	1	40	2.10
Same	SE SW	1	40	2.10
T. G. Duckworth	NE NW	2	40	1.54
Same	N hf N hf NE NE	2	10	.88
Isaac Heath	SE SE	2	40	2.10
M. A. Hendricks	N hf NE	4	79	2.27
F. A. Bezoni	pt NW SE	6	35	1.54
Same	pt NE SE	6	35	1.54
Joe Benson	NW fr	8	150	6.22
Hal Coets	pt NE NE NW	8	40	.97
Milly Wimberly Est.	E hf SW	11	80	3.50
Gus Swain	N hf NE NW	13	20	1.07
D. A. Pearson	N hf SE	21	80	3.60
Same	N hf NE	21	80	1.54
Same	SE NE	21	80	1.54
J. J. Broadnax	SW NE	23	40	1.54
J. T. Broadnax	NE NW	27	40	1.54
Mrs. S. E. Wilder	S hf SW	32	80	2.47

**T 18 R 8**

R. R. Anderson heirs	NW	1	153	4.35
J. F. Gomellon	N hf SE	12	80	11.85
Same	SW SE	12	40	1.54
Thomas McCullock	NW SE	14	40	1.54
F. A. Switzer	NW NW	14	40	1.54
Thomas McCullock	S hf S hf	21	160	4.35
F. A. Switzer	NW NE	24	40	1.54
Hovey & McCracken	N hf S hf SW	30	40	1.54

**T 19 R 8**

E. J. Frost	NW NE	3	40	1.38
J. W. Paxton	SE	8	160	6.85
E. S. Paxton	SE SW	9	40	2.94
J. W. Paxton	NE	17	160	5.29
H. R. Downey	NE SE	18	40	1.38
T. S. Goodwin	W frl hf	31	103.95	2.94
George Shine	S hf NW	32	80	3.10

**T 17 R 9**

Hovey & McCracken	N hf SW	27	80	2.47
				<b>T 18 R 9</b>

Hovey & McCracken	SE NE	15	40	1.38
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### Abstracts of Ashley County Eagle, Continued

#### T 19 R 9

Mrs. Cynthia Raines	S hf SW	3	80	2.47
Same	NE SW	3	40	1.54
W. H. Hoke Est.	SE SE	10	40	1.54
Same	S hf SW	11	80	7.16
Same	N hf NE	15	80	2.47
Frank Lacature	NW SW	22	40	1.54

#### T 18 R 10

Winchester & Redfeild	E frl	9	61.66	2.10
D. M. Molloy	Lot 9 Block 5 Portland			6.85

#### T 16 R 5

Dean & Cone	W hf SE	17	80	2.47
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#### T 16 R 7

Dean & Cone	NE SE	29	40	1.54
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**Mr. A. W. Coulter** has purchased the residence of **Mrs. C. E. Hawkins** and moved his family to this town.

Marriage license issued by the clerk this week to **Mr. E. J. Bell** and **Miss Ida Stephens** of DeBastrop township.

Commissioners sale – February 11, 1895 – On Saturday, May 28, 1895, sell the following. The NE 1/4 SW 1/4; the W 1/2 SE 1/4; the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 and 2 acres in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, all in Section 32 Township 17 South, Range 4 West and containing 202 acres, more or less; the last named tract beginning at a point 50 yards W from the center of said Sec on the south line of the NW 1/4; thence N, the distance of 1 acre, thence W, the distance of 2 acres, thence S the distance of 1 acre, thence E to the beginning.

To secure the payment of indebtedness mentioned in said decree wherein **C. N. P. Grantham** was Plaintiff and **R. F. Rodgers, J. C. Bain, Clara Dean Bain and Eliza Dick Bain** were defendants.

Notice of Publication, Little Rock, Ark. April 26, 1895, final proof on 15 June 1895. **John W. Early**, H. E. 1??87 for the N 1/2 NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 17 T 16 S R 5W. Witnesses: **George Jackson, John Powell, Tom Jackson, John Jackson** all of Snyder, Ark. **J. J. Beavers**, Register. May 2, 1895.

**Miss Bessie Muse** will leave Saturday for a short visit to friends in Louisiana before beginning her music class for the summer months.

**Mr. Dudley Wolfe**, who shot and killed **Mr. McDowell**, at Wilmot, and was indicted for murder by the last Grand Jury, came before **Judge Hawkins** this week on a writ of habeas corpus and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5.00.

**Dr. Chas. Parker**, of Pine Prairie, was in town this week looking for a lot on which to erect a fine residence. The coroners jury organized to investigate the killing of **Albert Mitchell** finished takeing testimony on Monday of this week and issued warrants for the perpotrators of the deed.

### **Abstracts of Ashley County Eagle, Continued**

**Messrs. John C. and Jas. C. Norman** came over from New London last week to spend a few days with relatives.

**Prosecuting Attorney H. W. Wells** came down from Monticello to assist the Coroners Jury in their investigation of **Albert Mitchell's** death.

**Mr. Z. T. Hodges**, of Little Rock, is visiting our town looking after his land interest.

**Miss Jackie Boyett**, who has been attending Normal School at Ada, Ohio, for the past nine or ten months is expected home today.

**Mr. W. T. Cone, Dr. Willie Gaddy and Mr. W. B. DeYampert**, former residents of Hamburg, were all up from Wilmot this week.

**Dr. W. H. Lindsey and Mr. R. R. Radford** left Sunday morning to attend the Confederate re-union at Houston, Texas.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nolly** left Tuesday morning for their home in Monticello, after a short stay in our town.

**Mr. W. E. Kittrell** is attending the meeting of the Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge in Pine Bluff.

**Miss Sue Meek**, who has been teaching a music class in our town for the past nine months will probably leave for her home in Warren the latter part of this week.

**Mrs. Leonard White** received a telegram late last Wednesday night telling of the serious illness of her daughter, **Miss Bettie**, who is attending school in Searcy, and left early Thursday for that place.

Piano recital to be given by the Hamburg High School music class, **Brooksie Guise, Julia Norman, Mamie Wilson, Cora McCombs, Clausel Roby, Edith Norman, Iris Newton, Mamie Richardson, Lillian Dean, Claire Norris, Georgia Wilson, Maude Foote, ? Norman, Maggie Biard**, band. **Misses Ellie and Addie Norman, Laura Norman, Oddie Maxwell, Mamie Radford, ?nie Goodwin, Allie Hoy, Mable Sawyer, Kittie Biard, Edith Norman, Amelia Shockley, Mary Tucker.**

Notice of Publication Camden, Ark., April 16, 1895, final proof, 1 June 1895. **Daniel Womack, H. E. 13936** for E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec 32 T 16 S R 8W. Witnesses: **William Norrell, Tom Carlock, Sam Tucker, Albert Tucker**, of Hamburg, Ark. **J. A. Ross, Register**, April 25, 1895.

**May 30, 1895**

**Mr. Will Pugh** returned form Tennessee the first of the week.

**Mr. J. J. Dean and Mrs. Dr. ?awton** are visiting Wilmot this week.

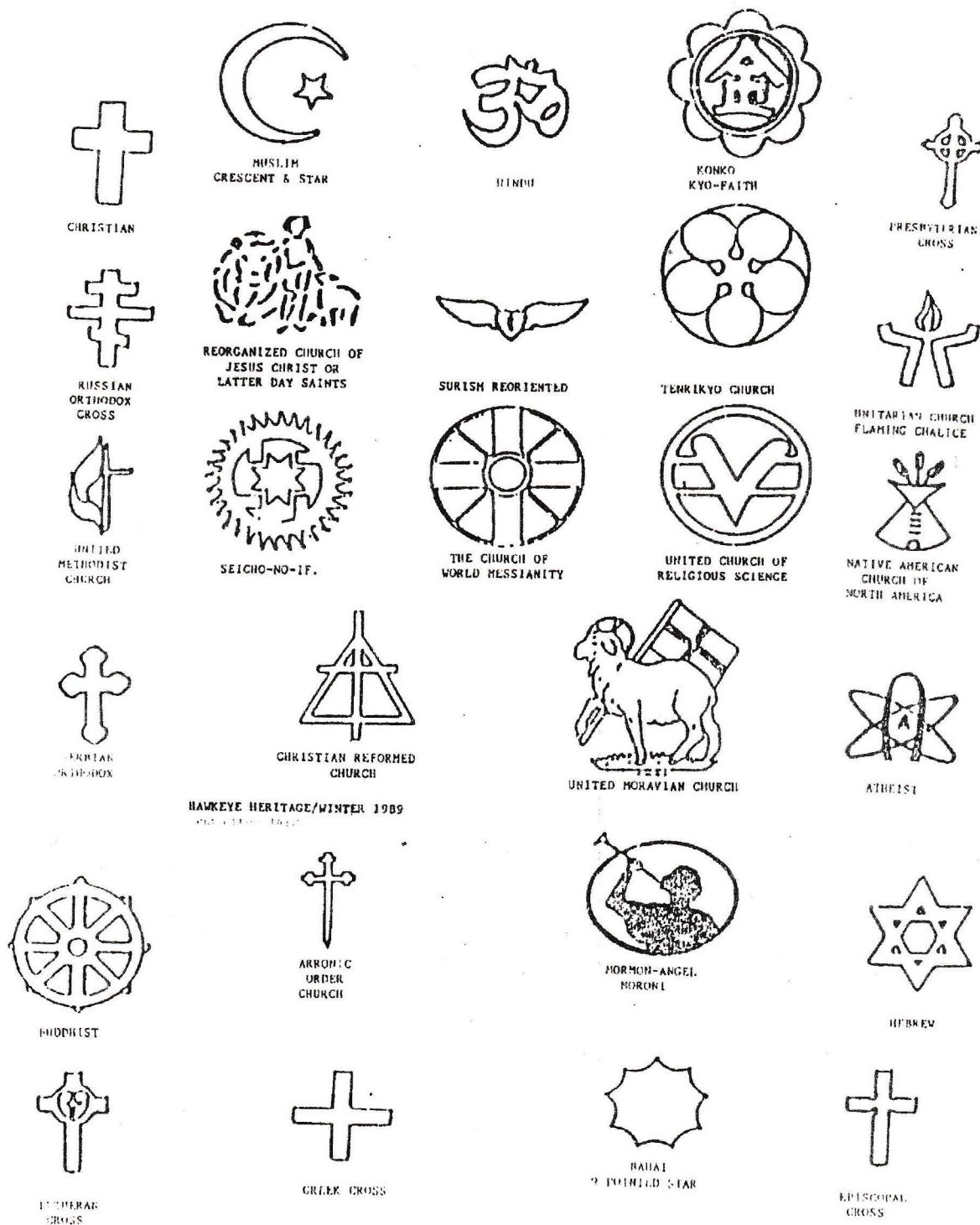
**Rev. J. C. Rhodes and J. B. Thomas** left Monday for Little Rock.

**Mr. Jas. C. Norman** has purchased the residence of **Mr. S. G. Tucker**.

**Mrs. J. D. Dean, Miss Wppard, Miss Mary Pugh, Willie Dean, Jasper Hardin**, from Portland, attended the closing exercises of Hamburg High School last week.

**Rev. P. N. Taylor**, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach at half past 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, on the subject *Tenting Toward Sodom* from Genesis 13: 12.

## Religious Emblems on Government Veterans Monuments



## Zephaniah Harvey Family

by John Harvey

**William Harvey, Sr.** of North Carolina married **Elizabeth Mikle** (widow) February 6, 1743. According to records, **William Harvey, Sr.** had five children by a previous marriage. From his second marriage there were eight children. Of his 13 children, 12 were living at the time of the probate of his will on December 1, 1787. The eldest of his children of the second marriage was **Zephaniah Harvey** born in the 1750's and died in 1832. His military record during the Revolution lists him as a *minuteman* and as a *Soldier of the Line*, this designation means that he fought in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia during the years 1776 to 1781.

Records in the Baldwin County Courthouse show that **Zephaniah Harvey**, a Revolutionary War soldier, drew land lot no. 39, 14th Dist., Baldwin County (now Jasper) in the lottery of 1807. Lot no. 39 was assigned a deed on October 28, 1807. In 1810-11 **Zephaniah Harvey** served as Representative from Randolph (Jasper) County in the Georgia Legislature. In November 1810 he was Comissioner of the Randolph Academy. In 1813, he was appointed a Justice of the Peace in which office he served until his death in 1832. In 1813 he bought the land lots adjacent to lot no. 39, this land with other property in N. C. and S. C. was left to his children in his will probated in Jasper County in August 1832.

**Zephaniah Harvey, Sr.** married **Nancy Smith**. Their nine children were **Zephaniah Harvey, Jr.**, **James S. Harvey**, **Lucy (Harvey) Freeman**, **Elizabeth (Harvey) Westmoreland**, **Patsy (Harvey) Davis**, **Penelope (Harvey) Tomlinson**, and **Mariah Harvey**. **Zephaniah Harvey, Sr.** is buried in Jasper County. The site of his grave is unknown. Last known members of this family living in the county were in 1834. Members of family now live in Gwinnett and Clarke Counties.

History of Jasper County, GA, 1984

### Zephaniah Havey Will

**Zephaniah Harvey:** Made a will in Jasper County, Georgia on February 1, 1832: probated August 17, 1832. Bequest to: Wife, **Nancy**; Sons: **Zephaniah Harvey, Jr.**; **James S. Harvey**; **Thomas Harvey**, (to have \$300 to be paid when all moneys are collected from settlements *and no more out of my estate*). Daughters: **Lucy Freeman**; **Elizabeth Westmoreland**; **Patsy Davis**; **Penelope Williams**; **Nancy Heath**; **Sarah Tomlinson**; **Mariah Harvey**; to granddaughters: **Rebecca**, **Elizabeth**, and **Nancy Tomlinson** *to have one full share of the estate, divided equally between them*. Executors: Son, **James** and son-in-law, **James G. Davis**. Witnesses: **John Folds**, **Wm. A. Slaughter**, **Moses Havey**. Recorded September 15, 1832 in Book 10, p. 235-237.

## Zephaniah Harvey Family, Cont.

Husband	Zephaniah HARVEY	Family Group No.
Born	1 Sept 1806	Place Hancock Co., Ga.
Married	ca. 1832	Place Fayette Co., Ala.
Died	15 Apr. 1865	Place Drew Co., Ark.
Buried		Place Lone Sassafrass Cem.
Wife	Louisa Johnson	
Born	27 Dec. 1819	Place Fayette Co., Ala.
Died	28 Jan. 1905	Place Drew Co., Ark.
Buried		Place Lone Sassafrass Cem.
Additional Information Zephaniah Harvey is son of Zephaniah Harvey and Nancy Smith, his father was son of William Harvey and Elizabeth [unclear]. Louisa Johnson was daughter of Hezekiah Johnson and Mary [unclear].		

Sex	CHILDREN	Born Date & Place	Died Date & Place	Married Date & Place Spouse
F	Nancy Harvey	1838 Alabama		Green
M	William Harvey	1841 Alabama		
F	Mary Harvey	1844 Alabama		
F	Carolina Virginia Harvey	24 Mar. 1845 Ala. or Miss.	11 June 1936 Drew Co., Ark.	1869/70- Thomas Flemister 2. Hiram Bos
M	Thomas Christopher Harvey "Chris"	24 July 1849 Pontotoc Co., Miss.	May 1923 Drew Co., Ark.	7 Mar. 1887 Georgia McGeever
M	Hezekiah K. Harvey	4 Apr. 1851 Pontotoc Co., Miss.	20 Apr. 1929 Los Angeles Ca.	20 Jan. 1878 Drew Co., Ark. CERRY
M	James Harvey	1853 Drew Co., Ark.		
F	Samantha Harvey	1856 Drew Co., Ark.		
F	Martha Harvey	1857 Drew Co., Ark.		
M	Zephaniah Harvey	1860 Drew Co., Ark.		
M	Calvin Harvey	1862 Drew Co., Ark.		

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## Zephaniah Harvey Family, Cont.

<b>HUSBAND</b>	HARVEY, Zephaniah	Place	Hancock Co., GA
b. abt	1 Sept 1806	Place	
Ch.		Place	Fayette Co., AL
ca.	1837	Place	Fayette Co., AR
Marr.	13 APR 1805	Place	Lone Sassafrass Cem.
Died			
Bur.			
Husband's	Zephaniah HARVEY	Place	
Father's			
Husband's			
Other wives			
<b>WIFE</b>	JOHNSON, Louise	Place	Fayette Co., AL
Born	27 Dec 1819	Place	
Ch.		Place	Drew Co., AR
Died	28 Jan 1905	Place	Drew Co., AR
Bur.		Place	Drew Co., AR
Wife's	Hezekiah JOHNSON	Place	Drew Co., AR
Wife's		Place	
Other		Place	
<b>HUSBANDS</b>			
<b>CHILDREN</b>	WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE
(1) SURNAME (CAPITALIZED)	DAY MONTH YEAR	TOWN COUNTY STATE OR COUNTRY	DAY MONTH
1 F Nancy	1838	AL	- - - - -
2 M William	1841	AL	- - - - -
3 F Mary	1844	AL	- - - - -
4 F Carolina Virginia	24 Mar 1845	MS	1869/70
5 M Thomas Christopher "Chris"	24 July 1849	Pontotoc MS	7 Mar 1887
6 M Hezekiah K.	4 Apr 1851	Pontotoc MS	20 Jan 1878
7 M James	1853	Drew	24 APR 1929
8 F Samantha	1856	Drew	
9 F Martha	1857	Drew	
10 M Zephaniah	1860	Drew	
11 M Calvin	1862	Drew Co	
OTHER MARRIAGES			
#4 m. 2nd Hiram BOX			

source of information: Vol. 3 Family Group Sheets, Part 167, Drew Co., AR  
 Sheet source: Newspaper clipping from Hiram Box, Zephaniah Harvey, Wm. H. Wilson, 1849 N.W. 97th  
 Zephaniah Harvey, Wm. H. Wilson, 1849 N.W. 97th  
 Zephaniah Harvey, Wm. H. Wilson, 1849 N.W. 97th

## **Frank O. Erickson Family Bible**

Original Owner: **Frank O. Erickson**

Present Owner: Juanita Erickson Rush (Mrs. Joseph Harold Rush)

Entered by: Mrs. J. H. Rush, Boulder, Colorado

Copyright Date: (missing from Bible)

Publisher: (missing from Bible)

[Note: In front of Bible: Frank O. Erickson Brought this book 29th of Aug. 1888. Cost \$5.]

### **Marriages**

This is to certify that Frank O. Erickson and Marie An Catharine White were united by me in Holy Matrimony at Ripley Ashley Co. Arkansas on the Fortent (14) day of June 1883 by Rev. J. V. B. Waldrop.

John Franklin Erickson and Lilla Pearl Freeman were united in marriage Dec. 11, 1914 Dallas, Tex. at 2115 North Haskell Ave.

Joseph Harold Rush and Juanita Fay Erickson were united in marriage June 21, 1936 at 823 Grandview St., Dallas, Tex.

Mary Louise Erickson was united in marriage Feb. 7, 1942 to Lewis Fredrick Newsome at 823 Grandview

Rosalie Erickson and J. B. Smith were united in marriage July 27, 1945 at East Dallas Baptist Church

Johnnie Jean Erickson and William Archie McCarter were united in marriage Dec. 6th, 1947 at 823 Grandview St.

Elector Wallais Daughter of Robert Wallis was borned No the 28 in 1871 Ashley Co.

### **Births**

Our Daughter Mary Ellen Erickson was born July 16th (sixtent) 1884 Ashley Co Ark

Our Daughter Rosa Lena Erickson was born January 15th (fiftent) 1886 Ashley Co Ark

Our Son John Franklin Erickson was born Feby 10th (tent) 1887 Ashley Co Ark

Frans Otto Erickson was born in Kallmar Ian L...[Swedish address; can't read] 7th March 1847, Sweden  
Marie Ann Catherina White was born May 20th 1853

Our son Joseph Edward Erickson was born Oct 10th 1892 in Ashley Co Ark

William Wallace was born March 18th 1867

Juanita Fay Erickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Erickson, born May 16 1916 at 1101 Royal St., Dallas, Tex.

Mary Louise Erickson, born May 1st 1921 5304 Alton St, Dallas, Tex.

Rosalie Erickson, born Dec. 15, 1922

Johnnie Jean Erickson was born Oct 7, 1928, Dallas Texas

### **Deaths**

Our son Joseph Edward died the 27th December 1892, F & M Erickson

Frank O. Erickson died January 6th 1894

Mary Elen Erickson died the 25th December 1895

Sister Rosa Lena Erickson died Feb. 9, 1904. Buried Ramah Cemetery, Tenaha, Texas

## **Frank O. Erickson Family Bible**

Mother. Mrs. M. A. Erickson died June 30th 1925. Buried in Ramah Cemetery, Tenaha, Texas

John Franklin Erickson died Jan. 18, 1949, Dallas, Texas; Grove Hill Cemetery

Lillah Freeman Erickson—June 17, 1965, Dallas, Tex.; Grove Hill Cemetery

John Weathers died 29th September 1889 [This record copied from a page which seems to have been in front of the Bible?]

[Note: In April 1973, Mrs. Rush mailed a photocopy of the above Bible records to the Ashley County Library, after she had visited it. In her letter was a picture of a tombstone which reads:

Dear Ones

**F. O. Erickson**

Died Jan. 6, 1894. Age 46 Y. 10 M

**Mary Ellen Erickson**

Died Dec. 25, 1895. Age 11 Y. 5 M. 11 D.

**Joseph Edwin Erickson**

Died Oct. 10, 1892. Age 2 Y. 17 D.

Mrs. Rush stated that these people *were buried in Macedonia Cemetery, near Crossett, Ark. —way back in the woods.*  
*Seen by Juanita Erickson Rush when age about 12 years with John F. Erickson & family.*

Note: This tombstone not copied in 1967 or 1988 when the Macedonia Cemetery was canvassed.

# Queries

## **Goynes, Gowen, Goyen, Goin, Goins, Goings, Etc.**

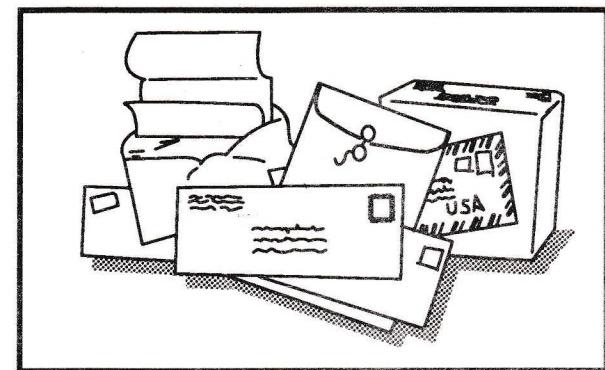
Desires to contact all Goynes in Ashley County (Gowen, Goyen, Goin, Goins, Going, Etc.). She also needs information on McDonald and Lindsey families of Ashley County in the late 1800's.

**Gwen Caldwell Quickel, P. O. Box 806, Lake Jackson,  
Texas 77566**

## **Gilliam, Cobb**

Desires information on Otho W. Gilliam family. O. W. Gilliam, age 27, on 1860 Ashley County Census living in Marie Saline Township with wife, Elizabeth A., age 22 and daughter, M. F., age 1. Living next door is John Cobb, age 28, S. L., age 21, and James, age 1.

**Karolyn Berardi, Rt. 1 Box A145B, Baker, FL 32531**



## **Note from Editor:**

Anyone researching the Pistole family might be interested in the Military Service of Charles Pistole reprinted from Jackson County, Arkansas Historical Society by Bits of Bark from the Family Tree, Vol. XVII, No. 4, December 1992, published by Batesville Genealogical Society, placed in Sullins Library by Ashley County Genealogical Society.

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